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### Self-Test

#### New Directions for a Nation (1977–2000) A New Role in the World

Results of the quiz.

1. Which of these was barred by apartheid?

**CORRECT:** voting rights for the nonwhite majority

**EXPLANATION:** South Africa's white government ended apartheid in 1991.

2. Which of these countries did NOT reform its government under American influence?

**CORRECT:** Cuba

**EXPLANATION:** George W. Bush refused to relax bans on trade with Cuba.

3. Along with internal protests, what spurred reform in South Africa?

**CORRECT:** sanctions

**EXPLANATION:** Congress approved sanctions by overriding President Reagan's veto.

4. Why did President Carter withdraw America from the SALT II treaty?

**CORRECT:** to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

**EXPLANATION:** The next arms agreement signed between the two nations was in 1991.

5. Which of these nations does not yet possess nuclear arms?

**CORRECT:** Iran

**EXPLANATION:** Iran is suspected of seeking nuclear arms, however.

**You got 5 out of 5 correct.**

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